

## Major Congressional Committees with Jurisdiction over EPA Issues

### Senate

| Committee/Subcommittee                          | Jurisdiction   |
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| <b>Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry</b>      | FIFRA, pesticides, food safety, watersheds   |
| Forestry, Conservation and Rural Revitalization | Watersheds and flood control programs, forestry  |
| Research, Nutrition and General Legislation     | FIFRA, food safety, general legislation  |
| <b>Appropriations</b>                           | EPA appropriations   |
| Veterans Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies  | EPA appropriations   |
| <b>Armed Services</b>                           | Federal facilities   |
| <b>Budget</b>                                   | Clean Water Act 602(b) allocations for appropriations (State Revolving Fund)   |
| <b>Commerce, Science and Transportation</b>     | Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), toxic substances, corporate average fuel economy (CAFE), Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) |
| Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine      | ISTEA, MPRSA, CAFE   |
| Oceans and Fisheries                            | CZM, MPRSA   |
| Science, Technology and Space                   | Technology research and development  |
| <b>Energy and Natural Resources</b>             | National energy policy, international energy, nuclear waste, DOE cleanup   |
| Energy Development, Production and Regulation   | Energy conservation, energy, refinery policy, global climate change, technology research and development   |
| Public Lands and Forests Management             | Ground water resources and management, mining  |

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| Water and Power   | Outer Continental Shelf  |
| <b>Environment and Public Works</b>   | Clean Air Act, Outer Continental Shelf, toxic substances, SDWA, environmental policy, research and development, fisheries, flood control, deep water ports, noise pollution, ocean dumping, solid waste disposal and recycling, CWA, wetlands, environmental education |
| Transportation, Infrastructure and Nuclear Safety                               | Water resources, water pollution   |
| Superfund, Toxics, Risk and Waste Management                                    | Superfund, RCRA, recycling, risk, Federal facilities, interstate waste, TSCA, research and development   |
| Clean Air, Wetlands and Climate Change  | CAA, indoor air, wetlands, private property rights, NEPA   |
| Fisheries, Wildlife and Water   | SDWA, endangered species, fisheries and wildlife refuges   |
| <b>Governmental Affairs</b>   | Regulatory reform, new Headquarters building, contracts, Chief Financial Officer Act, Federal employee issues, Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA)   |
| Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia | New Headquarters building, contracts   |
| <b>Health, Education Labor and Pensions</b>                                     | Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, food safety, employee welfare   |
| <b>Small Business</b>   | Lender liability, Office of the Small and Disadvantaged Business Ombudsman (OSDBU), 8(a) firms   |

## House of Representatives

| Committee/Subcommittee                                      | Jurisdiction  |
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| <b>Agriculture</b>  | Farm bill, FIFRA, food safety   |
| Department Operations, Oversight,<br>Nutrition and Forestry | Pesticides, food safety, forestry   |
| Conservation, Credit, Rural Development<br>and Research     | Soil, water, natural resource conservation, small<br>watersheds                           |
| <b>Appropriations</b>                                       | EPA appropriations  |
| Veterans Affairs, HUD and Independent<br>Agencies           | EPA appropriations  |
| <b>Budget</b>   | Clean Water Act 602(b) allocations for<br>appropriations (State Revolving Fund)           |
| <b>Energy and Commerce</b>                                  | SDWA, RCRA, Superfund, toxics, energy,<br>CAA   |
| Environment and Hazardous Materials                         | Solid waste, hazardous waste, toxic substances,<br>Superfund, RCRA, noise pollution, SDWA |
| Energy and Air Quality                                      | CAA, fossil fuel energy, synthetic fuels  |
| Oversight and Investigations                                | General oversight   |
| <b>Education and the Workforce</b>                          | Government education programs   |
| Select Education  | Environmental education   |
| <b>Government Reform</b>                                    | EPA   |
| Civil Service   | Federal employees   |
| Energy Policy, Natural Resources and<br>Regulatory Affairs  | Regulatory reform, paperwork reduction  |
| <b>Resources</b>  | Wetlands, Alaskan Federal reserved water<br>rights, environmental measures                |
| Fisheries, Conservation, Wildlife and<br>Oceans             | CZM, MPRSA, wildlife refuges  |
| Water and Power Resources                                   | Federal water projects, water rights  |

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| <b>Science</b>                           | Environmental research and development, risk assessment, oversight                                      |
| Energy                                   | General energy issues, research and development   |
| Environment, Technology and Standards    | Environmental Technology Initiative   |
| Research                                 | Research and development  |
| <b>Small Business</b>                    | Office of the Small and Disadvantaged Business Ombudsman (OSDBU), regulator reform, paperwork reduction |
| <b>Transportation and Infrastructure</b> | Hazardous materials, CWA, Superfund   |
| Highways and Transit                     | Hazardous materials, transportation aspects of CAA  |
| Water Resources and Environment          | CWA, ground water, ocean dumping, wetlands, large watersheds, Superfund                                 |